Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 03 Jun 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 04 Jun 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 03 Jun 2021 at 02:30

Confidence: High for the general warm and settled theme continuing, with moderate confidence in extent of rain/showers for the weekend.

Headline for Thursday 03 Jun 2021: A foggy start to the day with plenty of low cloud across Snowdonia. The cloud should gradually lift and burn away during the morning, leading to a sunny and warm afternoon, with very good visibilities developing.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 03 Jun 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
20%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Thursday 03 Jun 2021

Weather: Widespread low cloud and fog at first, with the cloud perhaps thick enough to produce some light drizzle in places. After dawn the cloud will gradually lift and break, with sunny spells developing from late morning. After midday sunshine should become more widespread, leading to a warm and sunny afternoon. The clear and dry conditions then continuing into the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Less than 10% at first, gradually rising during the morning to become 90% during the afternoon.

Visibility: Generally poor or very poor visibility at first with cloud bases around 300 to 400m, with nearby hills often difficult to make out and nearby landmarks sometimes obscured. Cloud bases are expected to lift slowly after dawn allowing visibilities to steadily improve and becoming good or very good during the afternoon, with clear views of distant hills.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	21/26 S	21/27 S	23/30 SW	22/30 SW	20/28 SW	21/27 SW	19/25 SW
600	19/23 S	20/27 S	22/30 SW	21/29 SW	18/26 SW	15/21 SW	15/21 SW
300	13/20 S	14/24 S	16/27 S	15/25 SW	13/22 SW	9/19 SW	7/17 SW
Valley	13/20 S	13/23 S	16/26 S	15/24 SW	13/21 SW	10/19 S	8/17 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	9/5	8/4	8/4	7/3	6/2	5/-0	4/-0
600	10/7	10/6	10/6	10/6	9/5	7/4	7/3
300	12/10	12/9	13/10	13/10	12/9	9/7	8/7
Valley	13/11	13/11	15/12	14/12	13/11	11/9	10/8
Freezing Level*	2700m	2600m	2200m	2000m	1700m	1300m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Although it will be a cloudy and foggy start to the day, skies gradually clear, allowing the strong June sunshine to develop widely across the park for the afternoon. UV levels will be high or very high at times, leading to the risk of sunburn and dehydration.

Forecast for Friday 04 Jun 2021

Weather: Dry and clear during the early hours, leading to a chilly start with some patchy fog in the valleys soon clearing. It will then be a sunny and pleasant morning, with just a little fair weather cloud bubbling up at times. The afternoon will remain dry and sunny, with UV levels high or very high across the park.

Maximum wind: Southerly to Southwesterly 10-15mph, with gusts reaching 25mph at times across the summits

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70% during the morning, rising to 90% during the afternoon

Visibility: Generally good or very good visibilities throughout the day, with great views of distance hills. Cloud bases generally above the summits, but some fair weather cloud may develop during the morning with cloud bases around 600m before generally lifting back above the summits by lunchtime.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 04C rising to Plus 20C during the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 05C rising to Plus 09C during the afternoon
Freezing level: Well above the summits

Monday	The dry and sunny weather will continue for Monday, with UV levels still high or very high. Feeling warm especially in the sunshine.

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